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The June number of the *Arena* is notable for several articles of conspicuous ability, interest and value. It most auspiciously begins Volume X of a review which fills a unique place in contemporary literature as a serious and independent organ of the best and highest thought on all matters of contemporary interest and discussion. The number opens with a profusely illustrated paper on the fashionable quarter of Boston. "The Back Bay," which shows the immense value of the church and other property in the district, with a moral deduction or two from the facts. It is written by Walter Blackburn Harte. Mrs. Helen E. Starrett contributes an appreciative paper on Benjamin Hathaway, "A Pioneer Poet," whose name and work is well known in Chicago and throughout the West. Mr. Hathaway himself is represented with a long poem, "The Enchanted Wood," which shows him to be possessed of high abilities and strong poetic talent. Mr. B. O. Flower, the editor, writes upon "The Social Ideals of Victor Hugo," and, with a critical commentary, shows how the mind of a great genius is vivified by conscience. A striking collection of data is presented in the Symposium on "Child Slavery in America," by Mrs. Alzina Parsons Stevens, Assistant Factory Inspector for Illinois; Mrs. Alice L. Woodbridge and Professor Thomas E. Will. A. M. Mrs. Stevens' paper is especially valuable, from her intimate everyday experience of the inside of factory life for children, and the facts she discusses are startling and unescapable in their moral. Congressman Davis writes on "Honest and Dishonest Money." Mrs. Anna L. Diggs, in a paper called "A Captain of Industry," gives a bit of recent history. One of the most striking and timely papers in the number is "An Earnest Word on the New Day," by the Editor. It is a strenuous plea for reform through moral forces instead of violence.

A most important paper of great practical interest to thinking men of all shades of opinion is Hamlin Garland's plain, straightforward exposition of "The Single Tax in Actual Operation in New Zealand," in the June *Arena*. Mr. Garland's paper on the single tax in operation is an important contribution to the literature of the land question. Other important papers are: "The Nationalization of Electricity," by Rabbi Solomon Schindler; "The fall of Babylon," a poem, by James G. Clark; "Election of Postmasters by the People," by Hon. Walter Clark; L. D., of the superior bench of North Carolina: "The Sixth Sense, and how to Develop it," by Paul Tyner, is a most remarkable contribution to the literature of physical research; and "The Higher Criticism of the Hexateuch," by Professor L. W. Batten, an eminent Episcopalian scholar. Elbert Hubbard contributes a valuable paper on the A. P. A. movement, in which he points out the end of this movement.

THE PREACHER'S MAGAZINE for June is the sixth number of the fourth volume. The leading sermon is by A. M. Fairbairn, D. D., and is entitled "Imitation of Christ." The senior editor Mark Guy Pearse contributes "The Faithful Mediator," being another chapter of his able papers on "Moses; His life and its Lessons." The Rev. Thomas Waugh writes on "Some Qualifications for Successful

Preaching," a most suggestive paper especially intended for the young preacher. The Rev. Robert F. Horton furnishes "The Ideal;" this is the first of a series of articles under the general heading of "The Teacher and the Class," and we notice that the Rev's. James Stalker, Hugh Price Hughes, Archdeacon Farrar, and others, are to write various articles on this subject in future numbers. "A Plea for a Division in Preaching" by the Rev S. E. Keeble, is also in this issue. The Homiletical department contains sermons and outlines by the Rev's. H. T. Smart, Charles Cross, Thomas Puddicombe, F. B. Meyer, and others. There is also a Children's Sermon by the Rev. J. Reid Howitt, entitled "Ladies and Gentlemen," Notes and Illustrations, Notes on the International Sunday School Lessons, and Outline Addresses on the Golden Texts, are among the other features of this excellent magazine. The Magazine is a monthly and is published by Wilbur B. Ketcham, 2 Cooper Union, New York, at \$1.50 per year, single copy 15 cents.

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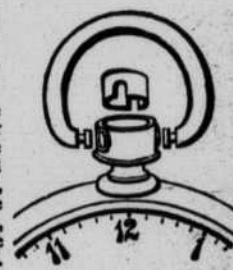
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